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SUBJ: PANAMANIAN AMBASSADOR SPEAKS ON U.S. BASES IN PANAMA

1. THE GOVERNMENT-OWNED LA CRONICA OF MAY 8 REPORTS AN INTERVIEW WITH PANAMANIAN AMBASSADOR BORIS MORENO DURING WHICH HE REFERRED TO THE CURRENT PANAMANIAN DRIVE TO GARNER LATIN AMERICAN SUPPORT IN THE PANAMA CANAL NEGOTIATIONS. WITHOUT DIRECTLY QUOTING MORENO, CRONICA STATES THAT PANAMA WILL NEVER ACCEPT A NEW TREATY ALLOWING THE PERMANENT PRESENCE OF FOURTEEN U.S. BASES IN THE CANAL ZONE BECAUSE THEY ARE PREPARATORY SCHOOLS FOR IMPERIALIST FORCES TO CRUSH LIBERATION MOVEMENTS OF THE THIRD WORLD.

2. CRONICA GOES ON TO REPORT THAT MORENO SAID THE BASES HAS BEEN USED TO TRAIN IMPERIALIST FORCES FOR INTERVENTION IN VIET NAM AND ELSEWHERE IN SOUTHEAST ASIA AS WELL AS TO TRAIN THE ARMIES OF LATIN AMERICAN FACIST AND REACTIONARY REGIMES. CRONICA INDICATES MORENO ADDED THAT JOINT DEFENSE OF THE CANAL SHOULD NOT REQUIRE MORE THAN THREE BASES.  
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